
THE NEW HAMPSHIRE TRAINING INSTITUTE ON ADDICTIVE
DISORDERS & THE
ADDICTION TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER CENTER OF NEW ENGLAND
(ATTC-NE)

Present:

TREATMENT PLANNING M.A.T.R.S.:
UTILIZING THE ADDICTION SEVERITY INDEX (ASI)
TO MAKE REQUIRED DATA COLLECTION USEFUL

with **Pat Ristaino Dutton RNC, MS, MLADC, LCS**

A 6 HOUR TRAINING EVENT ON THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 2010

8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (registration begins at 8:00 a.m.)
at The Crowne Plaza, 2 Somerset Parkway, Nashua, NH

DESCRIPTION OF THE PRESENTATION: This training seeks to transform required “paperwork” into clinically useful information. The Addiction Severity Index (ASI) is one of the most universally used instruments for the assessment of substance abuse and related problems. It identifies potential problems in six domain areas: medical status, employment and support, alcohol and drug use, legal status, family/social status, and psychiatric status. Addiction counselors working in community-based treatment centers administer the ASI yet often fail to use findings to identify client problems, develop individualized treatment plans, and make referrals matched to client needs. From a program management perspective, supervisors and administrators often do not utilize treatment plans to monitor treatment outcomes and/or client retention. This course will review how to use the ASI to integrate these clinical processes. **Objectives:** to examine how Addiction Severity Index information can be used for clinical applications and assist in program evaluation activities; to identify differences between program-driven and individualized treatment planning processes; to gain a familiarization with the process of treatment planning including considerations in writing and prioritizing problem and goal statements and developing objectives. **Course Limitations:** This is not a course on administering, scoring, or understanding the Addiction Severity Index. This curriculum assumes that trainees have a basic understanding of the ASI, but there are no pre-requisite skills required in administering the ASI instrument. A sample ASI Narrative Report and Master Problem List will be provided as handouts for reference purposes.

CPS Category: None **LADC Perf. Domains:** I – V **Cat. of Comp:** 1, 3, 8 - 11, 15-18

ABOUT THE PRESENTER: **Pat Ristaino Dutton RNC, MS, MLADC, LCS** is the former Director of Behavioral Health Care at Concord Hospital. She has been instrumental in the establishment of substance abuse services in the Fresh Start IOP and outpatient substance abuse services. She has served the profession both in New Hampshire and New Jersey where she was the Director of an inpatient substance abuse rehab. She is an active member of NHADACA. She is also a member of the Psychiatric Nurses Association and holds a post graduate certificate in gerontology. She served as a participant on

Brandeis University Substance Abuse Task Force and the Charitable Foundations Substance Abuse Task Force. Pat has presented numerous educational presentations for professional staff and community education in several states and on various subjects including substance abuse, mental health, wellness. She has participated both in radio and TV presentations.

Register by: March 2, 2010 Fee: NHADACA Members \$25 Non-Members \$35 NASW CEUs \$5

Lunch is on your own. Morning coffee will be available. **Space is limited to 20 people.** This training will be repeated several times including potential dates in April, May, June and July.

For registration information contact: Dianne Pepin, 528-6800 or nhtiad@myfairpoint.net

REGISTRATION FORM:

Name:			
Title:			
Agency:			
Mailing Address:			
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Work Phone:			
Home Phone:			
NHADACA Member?	YES	NO	
Who is responsible for payment ?	Agency Contact Email Address:		
Training (s) you are registering for:	Fee	Add \$5.00 for NASW credits	Total fee
Date Title			

For more information, or to send registration forms or cancellation notice, please contact:

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REGISTRATION FEES:

NHADACA Members \$25.00
 Non-Members \$35.00
 for 6 hour trainings (unless otherwise listed)
 partial & multi-day trainings priced differently

NASW credits \$ 5.00 per training

Make check payable to NHADACA.

TOTAL FEE SUBMITTED:

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All registrations and cancellations must be received in writing via mail, email or fax.

If registration is not accompanied by payment, you or your agency, are still responsible for full payment and, in the event of non-attendance/NO SHOW (without proper cancellation as outlined below) will be sent an invoice, as materials and food have been purchased in reliance on your registration. No refunds will be issued.

You may cancel your registration up to seven days before the training by transferring your registration to another NHTIAD training of your choice within 12 months or by sending a substitute from your organization. No refunds will be issued. If you need to cancel less than seven days prior to the designated training, there will be no refund, however you may send a substitute in your place. When using US mail, the postmark will determine date of cancellation.

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DIRECTIONS TO THE CROWNE PLAZA, 2 SOMERSET PARKWAY, NASHUA, NH

From the South: Take US-3 N/ Everett Turnpike to exit 8. Turn right onto 101A Bypass West Toward Amherst/Milford. Turn left into 2 Somerset Parkway.

From the North: Take I-93 South to I-293 South/ Everett Turnpike, take exit 8. Turn right onto 101A Bypass West Toward Amherst/Milford. Turn left into 2 Somerset Parkway.

From the East: Take Rte 111 East/ West Hollis St. Take ramp right for US-3 North/ Everett Turnpike. Keep straight onto Everett Turnpike to exit 8. Turn right onto 101A Bypass West Toward Amherst/Milford. Turn left into 2 Somerset Parkway.

From the West: Take 101A / Amherst St. turn left onto 101A Bypass / Somerset Pkwy East. Make a U-turn at Kessler Farm Drive. Arrive at 2 Somerset Pkwy.

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